

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>31 July 66 31/0600Z  | 2. LOCATION<br>Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (1 Witness)   |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Military  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>BALLOON <i>Prob. jet</i>  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One  | BALLOON was launched at 0600Z by the local weather bureau.  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>30 Minutes   | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual  | Observers watched object start and stop while moving in its northerly direction. The object circled to the left, rose and was gone evidently to the north. Observers were approximately 7 miles SW of Sergeant Bluff. |
| 7. COURSE<br>N   | A weather balloon was released from the top of the administrative office located at the Sioux City Municipal Airport in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. The general direction of the balloon was to the north and rising.       |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |   |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |



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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7 (18)

SMB A043CZCBVA502

ADV CY XOPX &amp; DIA

PTTU JAW RUCISKA0005 2131427-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 011415Z

FM 30 ADIV SIOUX CITY MAP IOWA

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUWTFLA/10 AF RICHARDS GEBEUR AFB MO

RUEDHQA/HQ USAF

RUEDHQA/CSAF WASH DC

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10ION AT 10AF; AFSC (FTD) AT AFSC; AFNIN AT USAF;

SAFOI AT OSAF. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. REF PARA 14A,

AFR 200-2: (1) SHAPE-NONE SEEN; (2) SIZE-NONE

SEEN; (3) ALTERNATING WHITE, YELLOW, RED AND

GREEN; (4) ONE. (5) NO FORMATION; (6) NONE;

(7) NONE; (8) NO SOUND; (9) NONE; REF PARA. 14B:

(1) THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS AFTER THEIR CHILDREN HAD

SEEN IT; (2) 50 DEGREES WEST, HEADING NORTH; (3)

DISAPPEARED OVER SIOUX CITY, IOWA, WHICH IS 7 MILES

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ORTH OF AREA OF ORIGINAL OBSERVATION; (4) OBJECT  
SEEMED TO START AND STOP RAPIDLY WHILE MOVING IN ITS  
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NORTHERLY DIRECTION; (5) OBJECT CIRCLED TO THE LEFT,  
ROSE AND WAS GONE EVIDENTLY TO THE NORTH; (6) OBJECT  
WAS VISIBLE APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES. REF PARA 14C:  
(1) SEEN BY NAKED EYE FROM BACK YARD OF HOUSE.  
REF PARA. 14D: (1) 0600Z, 13 JUL 66; (2) NIGHT TIME AND  
CLEAR. REF PARA 14E: SERGEANT BLUFF, ICWA. REF  
PARA 14F: (1) N/A; (2) A2C JOHN R. LUEDKE, AF19833110,  
4644 SPT SQ, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (O/L 762). RELIABILITY  
UNKNOWN. REF PARA 14G: (1) CLEAR; (2) SURFACE 140 DEGREES  
TRUE AT 5 KTS, 6K FT 130/5 KTS, 10K 300/10, 16K 350/15,  
20 K 330/25, 30K 330/45, 50K 310/35, 80K NO REPORT; (3) NO  
CEILING; (4) CLEAR AND 12 MILES; (5) NO CLOUD COVER;  
(6) NONE; (7) 1.11 DEGREES PER 1000 FROM 5,000 TO 10,000  
AND 2.12 DEGREES PER 1,000 FROM 10,000 TO 30,000. REF  
PARA 14H: A LARGE INVERSION EXISTED WITH A RISE IN  
TEMPERATURE AT HIGHER ALTITUDES. REF PARA 14I:  
NONE. REF PARA 14J: AT APPROXIMATELY 0600Z ON THE  
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IGHT OF 31 JUL 66 A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED FROM  
THE TOP OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE LOCATED AT THE  
SIOUX CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT IN SERGEANT BLUFF, IOWA.

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THE GENERAL DIRECTION WAS TO THE NORTH AND RISING.

REF PARA 14K: THOMAS W. NOY, 1ST LT, USAF, ACTING 30 AIR  
DIVISION INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. THIS OFFICER FEELS THAT  
THE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS THE WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED  
BY THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU LOCATED IN SERGEANT BLUFF,  
IOWA. REF PARA 14L: A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED  
BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

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